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CAM No.: 307031-999026**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to an Office Action dated March 9, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from June 9, 2004 to and including August 9, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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